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WASHINGTON -- SEN. WAYNE I. MORSE, D., OREGON, CHARGED TODAY THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS "IN EFFECT EXERCISING POLICE STATE POWERS" IN SOME OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER TIGHTER CONGRESSIONAL CONTROL.

MORSE TOLD THE SENATE HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE CIA'S CONNECTIONS WITH AND SUPPORT FOR CUBAN EXILE GROUPS. HE SAID THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES "INDICATE THE NEED FOR CLOSER SCRUTINY" BY CONGRESS.

THE OREGON DEMOCRAT IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA.

"NO AGENCY SHOULD BE GIVEN POLICE STATE POWERS IN A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION," MORSE DECLARED, AND "CIA IN EFFECT IS EXERCISING POLICE STATE POWERS."

MORSE SPOKE AFTER PUBLICATION OF AN ARTICLE IN WHICH ALLEN W. DULLES, FORMER CIA DIRECTOR, PREDICTED THAT NO COUNTRY UNDER COMMUNISM WILL SUCCESSFULLY REVOLT AGAINST THAT RULE. DULLES OPPOSED CLOSER CONGRESSIONAL WATCH-DOGGING OF THE SUPERSECRET AGENCY.

MORSE SAID HE WAS PREPARING A DETAILED REPLY TO DULLES'S ARTICLE AND WOULD PRESENT IT IN THE SENATE. HE SAID HE ALSO WOULD DISCUSS "SOME CIA POLICIES I CONSIDER NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF FEACE IN THE WORLD."

HE SAID THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AT TIMES "SEEKS TO JUSTIFY THE POSITION THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO BEAT RUSSIA, YOU MUST USE RUSSIAN METHODS. MORSE SAID "I CAN NOT RECONCILE THE SECRECY OF CIA WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE OREGON DEMOCRAT SAID HE WAS RECENTLY CONCERNED BECAUSE A CUBAN EXILE PUBLICATION OFFERED HIM PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HE FELT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES INSTEAD OF GIVEN TO ANY SENATOR.

MORSE SAID HE FEARED THAT CIA WAS GIVING MONEY TO SOME OF THE EXILE GROUPS AND PUBLICATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE FOREIGN POLICY WHEN IT COULD NOT DO SO DIRECTLY.

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